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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the trouble of a user and to prevent a failure in print processing, etc., by comparing set send-out conditions of an output job with properties obtained from a server and changing the processing style of the output job.

SOLUTION: A network redirector 203 having received data that the user desires to print from an application program 201 through a printer driver 202 requests information, regarding the current state of a connected printer 103, of the host computer 102 of a server. At this request, the host computer 102 sends information regarding the printer 103. A client computer 101 that the user uses receives the information regarding the printer 103 and compares the

previously set send-out conditions with the properties of a print job on the server. Only when the set conditions are met, the data are printed or when some of the set conditions are met, the user is automatically warned.

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